Law Society
Newfoundland & Labrador

News & Updates

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The Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador's website has an events section with updated CPD opportunities, events, conferences, and more. A list of recordings is available here.

UPCOMING EVENTS

30 NOVEMBER	Free CPD Webinar: Cyber Risk - The Scary Reality and the Must-Have Tools to Protect You and Your Client	REGISTER

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OTHER DATES OF INTEREST

28 October: I'll Bring My Own Chair Book Launch - An Inspirational Account of the Life of Adrian Battcock

3 November: Andrew Martin Disciplinary Hearing

3 November: Vicarious Trauma and the Mind-Body Impact of Legal Practice

26 November: FDRIA 2026 Conference - The Next Chapter

1 December: Building Skills to Manage Trauma Exposure and Sustain Well-Being in Legal Practice

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Employment Opportunity with the Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador

We are looking for an Investigations Counsel - Professional Responsibility to join our team.

The successful candidate will play an important role in the Law Society's mandate to regulate the legal profession in the public interest. Responsibilities include assessing allegations, conducting investigations, evaluating evidence, preparing investigation reports, and providing legal advice on professional responsibility and disciplinary matters.

To learn more about this opportunity or to apply before the deadline on 30 October 2026, please click here.



Cyber Risk: The Scary Reality and the Must-Have Tools to Protect You and Your Clients

Cybercrime is an increasing threat to law firms, putting client information, firm operations, and trust funds at risk. This session, offered by the Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador, will explore how cybercriminals operate, the common ways law firms are targeted, and real-life examples of cyber incidents and their consequences.

We'll also cover practical steps lawyers and law firms can take to protect themselves and their clients, including key cybersecurity safeguards. Finally, we'll review the cyber insurance coverage provided through your Law Society, the requirements to maintain that coverage, and what to do if your firm experiences a cyber incident.

To register for this free session, taking place on 30 November 2026, please

click here.

ADD TO CALENDAR



Responsible AI in Criminal Justice

The Law Commission of Ontario has released its final report on AI in criminal justice, a first-in-Canada analysis of the uses, benefits and risks of AI systems across the criminal justice system. The report's 29 recommendations propose new strategies and safeguards to ensure responsible use of AI by police, Crowns, courts and other institutions.

The report proposes a principled and practical framework based in Canadian law and designed to protect rights, support responsible innovation and maintain public confidence in the justice system.

For more information, please click here.



CBA-NL Invites Input on Provincial Court Matters

The Canadian Bar Association - Newfoundland and Labrador (CBA-NL) is seeking member feedback ahead of its upcoming meeting with the Newfoundland and Labrador Provincial Court.

This meeting provides an opportunity to raise concerns, discuss procedural efficiencies, and identify opportunities to improve court administration and access to justice.

CBA-NL Advocacy Chair Joe Thorne and President Megan Reynolds will bring forward members' comments and concerns to the judiciary.

Members are encouraged to submit their feedback by 5:00 p.m. on 5 November 2026, by emailing cba-nl@cba.org. Feedback will be presented anonymously.

Not So Risky Business Blog by CLIA

The Canadian Lawyers Insurance Association (CLIA) Not So Risky Business Blog aims to assist legal professionals in practice management, error avoidance, and gaining a deeper insight into insurance coverage requirements. Every Wednesday, CLIA's blog will cover informative topics such as loss prevention tips, fraud alerts, cyber awareness, wellness, and more.

You can also subscribe to receive notifications of new posts directly to your inbox.

Recent Articles

- Roundup: Cyber Safeguard
- Saying No as a Loss-Prevention Skill
- Don't Let It Show: The Stigma of Illness



Did you know that the Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador website has a News section with updated information on job opportunities, professional development, notices, and more? Visit our website today to check out some of the great online resources available.

Current Opportunities

- Investigations Counsel - Professional Responsibility - The Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador

- Crown Prosecutor (multiple positions) - Ministry of Justice and Attorney General (SK)
- Legal Counsel - Nature Conservancy of Canada
- Lawyer - Department of Justice (NS)
- Articling Clerk (multiple positions) - Department of Justice and Public Safety
- Crown Attorney (multiple positions) - Public Prosecution Service (NS)
- Area Director - Legal Aid NL
- Legal Assistant - Central Law
- Board Member - Campia Gymnastics
- Board Member - Commissionaires Newfoundland and Labrador
- Labour and Employment Lawyer - McLennan Ross LLP (NT)
- Legal Counsel - Teladoc Health

VIEW ALL OPPORTUNITIES HERE

Search for a Will

Members are reminded that they may only disclose the contents of a will where authorized to do so. By sending this search for a will, the Law Society is not in any way authorizing disclosure to the individual initiating the request. Members must assess whether that individual is entitled to review or know the contents of the will.

Gerald Patrick Martin
Born 2 January 1961; died 22 October 2026.

Last place of residence was St. John's.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Angela McLoughlin at (709) 725-8072.

Brian James Nolan
Born 11 November 1952; *not deceased*.

Place of residence is Deer Lake.

Any member with information regarding the Last Will and Testament is asked to contact Dave Nolan at (709) 727-7608.

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